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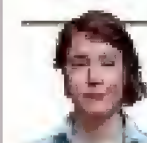
**'If it could
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Arlene Last-Kolb, who lost her son Jesse to a fentanyl overdose. Winnipeg police recently carried out the seizure of a similar but vastly more powerful synthetic opioid.
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BUSINESS

**'Devastating'
400-person
bar plan turned
down, again**



**Stephanie
Taylor**
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A local businessman's bid to open a new bar on Sargent Avenue has been rejected for a second time, with the area councillor rebuking the proposal as one that would devastate the neighbourhood.

Coun. Cindy Gilroy appeared before Thursday's appeal committee to speak against Girma Tessema's application for a 400-person-capacity bar and Ethiopian restaurant at 626 Sargent Ave.

"We don't want this in our community," Gilroy told the committee.

Tessema sought an appeal to an earlier decision made by the board of adjustment, which rejected a conditional use for a multi-level restaurant, banquet hall and rooftop patio.

In his appeal, Tessema commit-

ted to scrapping the patio plan and limiting the number of occupants to 250 people.

His lawyer, Chelsey Morgado, argued there has been confusion with the zoning process from the start.

Because the building was the former home of a Royal Canadian Legion, she said, there's substantial proof to show its licences have been grandfathered in. Therefore, it should have never needed exemptions.

Gilroy, however, focused on the violence that has occurred at Tessema's nearby business, the Blue Nile Restaurant.

She called the occurrences "devastating" to the community and harmful to the surrounding businesses that feel the neighbourhood has a reputation of being unsafe, which drives away potential customers.

"Our challenges with gangs and with women that are in the sex trade and violence like this is stopping us from progressing," she said.

Tessema called the committee's unanimous rejection "very sad."

"I spent over \$300,000 on this property right after I bought it," he said, repeating he is a victim of police harassment.

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5 THINGS TO DO IN WINNIPEG THIS WEEKEND

Selfies with sheep, a swear-word-riddled musical, and art for insomniacs — there's lots to do this weekend. **LUCY SCHOLEY METRO**



1 Believe or be deeply offended

The Book of Mormon musical is back in Winnipeg. Depending on who you ask, it's either side-splittingly funny or deeply offensive. (It's the toe-tapping brainchild of South Park creators Matt Stone and Trey Parker. Enough said.) Tickets range from \$45 to \$125 and the show runs Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Centennial Concert Hall.

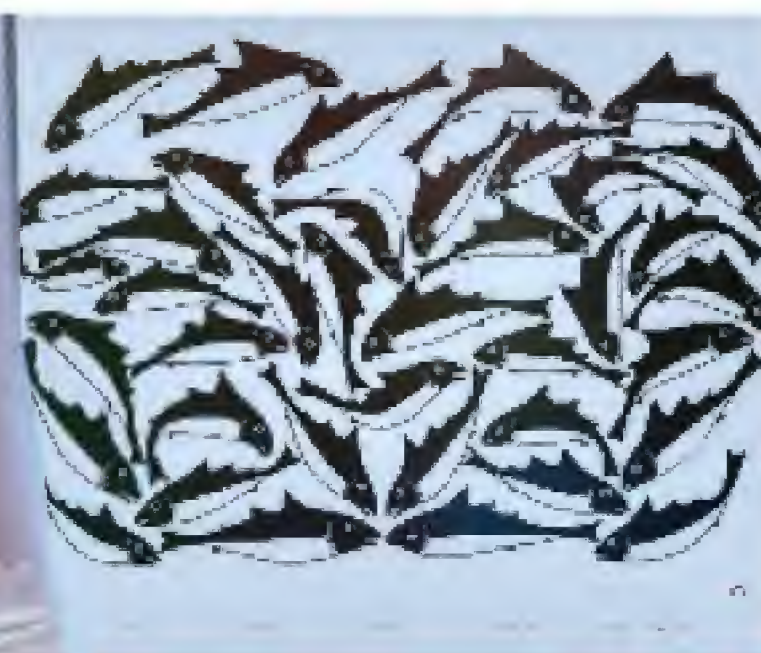
2 Art by night

Nocturnal art-lovers can stroll through the city for Nuit Blanche on Saturday night. The free, all-night contemporary art show will light up in St. Boniface, downtown and the Exchange District. More information can be found at nuit-blanchewinnipeg.ca.



3 No longer dancing on my own

If you ever dreamed of dancing with the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, now's your chance. Sort of. Dance Manitoba, Rainbow Stage and the renowned ballet will be hosting a free dance class on Saturday afternoon. Wannabe dancers — of beginner, intermediate and advanced levels — will learn a piece of choreography that will be performed at the end of the afternoon. Registration is at noon and the dancing continues until the 3 p.m. performance.



4 A Northern land

A new exhibit of northern treasures is opening at the Winnipeg Art Gallery (WAG) Friday. Our Land: Contemporary Art from the Arctic showcases Inuit art and culture, including prints, drawings, carvings and ceramics. A free showing starts at 7 p.m. and the collection is on a long-term loan from the Government of Nunavut Fine Art Collections.

5 How baaaaadly do you want a 'shelfie'?



If you love woolly animals, cosy scarves or trendy goat's milk soap, then the Manitoba Fibre Festival is the spot to get your all-things-alpaca fix. The free event will be at Red River Exhibition Park Friday 5 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. You can also take a "shelfie" — a selfie with a sheep.



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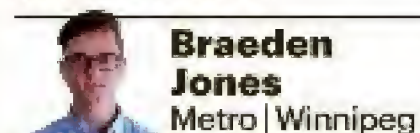
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Feds to tackle road woes

TRANSPORTATION

'Peg advocate happy to see task force



**Braeden
Jones**
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A new federal task force established Thursday will discuss ways to reduce injuries and fatalities involving cyclists, pedestrians and heavy trucks.

Such incidents have occurred coast-to-coast, and Winnipeg is no exception—in July, a cyclist was killed in a collision with a semi-trailer on Main Street near Logan Avenue.

Minister of Transport Marc Garneau said the task force will work with provincial and municipal colleagues "to explore options to reduce collisions and improve safety for everyone on Canada's roadways."

"Whether it's through technology, equipment, or an educational approach, we need to find out what works best



Mark Cohoe said bikes and trucks can mix without casualties, as long as more safety measures are put in place. BRAEDEN JONES/METRO

in order to improve safety for Canadians," Garneau said.

Local bike safety advocate Mark Cohoe said any new safety measures would be welcomed.

"It's an issue that comes up on a semi-regular basis," Cohoe said.

He suggested side-guards on semi trucks that could reduce the suction or tur-

bulence caused by passing trailers could help, as could roadside mirrors, or speed-bump like truck aprons on the road to change semis' turning radius.

ACCESSIBILITY

All Access Taxi improving city mobility

It might be hard for Winnipeggers to get a cab in short order, but it's even harder for those living with disabilities or mobility challenges.

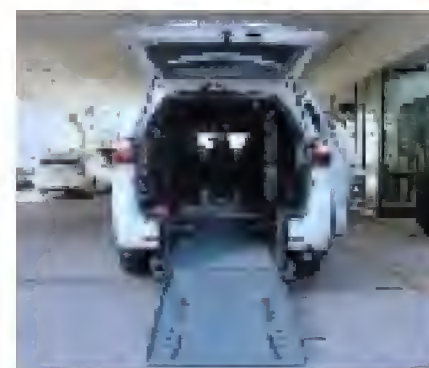
Winnipeg has 410 taxicabs available, but only 49 accessible cabs—seven of which were licensed within the last year thanks to one pioneering dispatch company trying to improve the accessible cab stock.

"I've been in this business for almost seven years," said All Access Taxi manager Kamal Solaimani. "From the beginning of my work driving for (another) company as an accessible taxi

driver, I could see the demand, especially in the wheelchair community."

He has learned that people in the disabled community often find their mobility around the city further restricted by the very systems that should help them—whether it's the lack of accessible cabs or the rigid book-in-advance Handi-Transit system.

Solaimani said passengers told him sometimes they are picked up and dropped off way earlier than needed for medical appointments, and if they miss their ride they could be



Every cab in the All Access fleet is wheelchair accessible. BRAEDEN JONES/METRO

stranded for hours waiting on another.

So he decided to do some-

thing about it. In April 2011, he started All Access Taxi driving on his own, offering door-to-door accessible cab service.

Based on his number-crunching over the past year, Solaimani said he figures the city needs "24 more accessible taxis" in order to give the people who need them the same service as every other Winnipegger.

Taxicab Board chairperson Randy Williams said All Access affiliated license applicants attend hearings with their determined leader and often grateful customers singing their praises.

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Report: Police used 'reasonable' force

SPECIAL INVESTIGATION

Officers acted appropriately despite injuries to suspect

Winnipeg police have been cleared of any wrongdoing after a man armed with a sawed-off rifle suffered a fractured rib and a partially collapsed lung during an arrest earlier this year.

The Independent Investigation Unit of Manitoba says it has completed its investigation of the Jan. 23 incident and concluded that the force used by three officers to take the man into custody was reasonable and necessary.

The unit says the officers were called to a rooming house after a person wearing a black ski mask and carrying a gun was seen entering the building.

Once inside, the officers found a man in a balaclava and carrying a scope-equipped rifle with a shoulder sling be-



An independent investigation says police used all available means to subdue a masked man carrying a scope-equipped rifle after he entered a building. The man suffered injuries to his ribs and lungs before officers discharged a Taser. METRO FILE

ing injected with a syringe by a second person.

There was a struggle and police eventually subdued the suspect with a Taser electronic stun gun before he was taken to hospital.

Zane Tessler, the unit's civilian director, says in a report the officers used all available means to disarm the man and

defuse what he calls a potentially deadly situation without resorting to lethal force.

Tessler also wrote that although the man suffered a serious injury, "more serious physical harm and the potential for loss of life was completely avoided by the actions of these officers."

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Watch out for blacklegged ticks

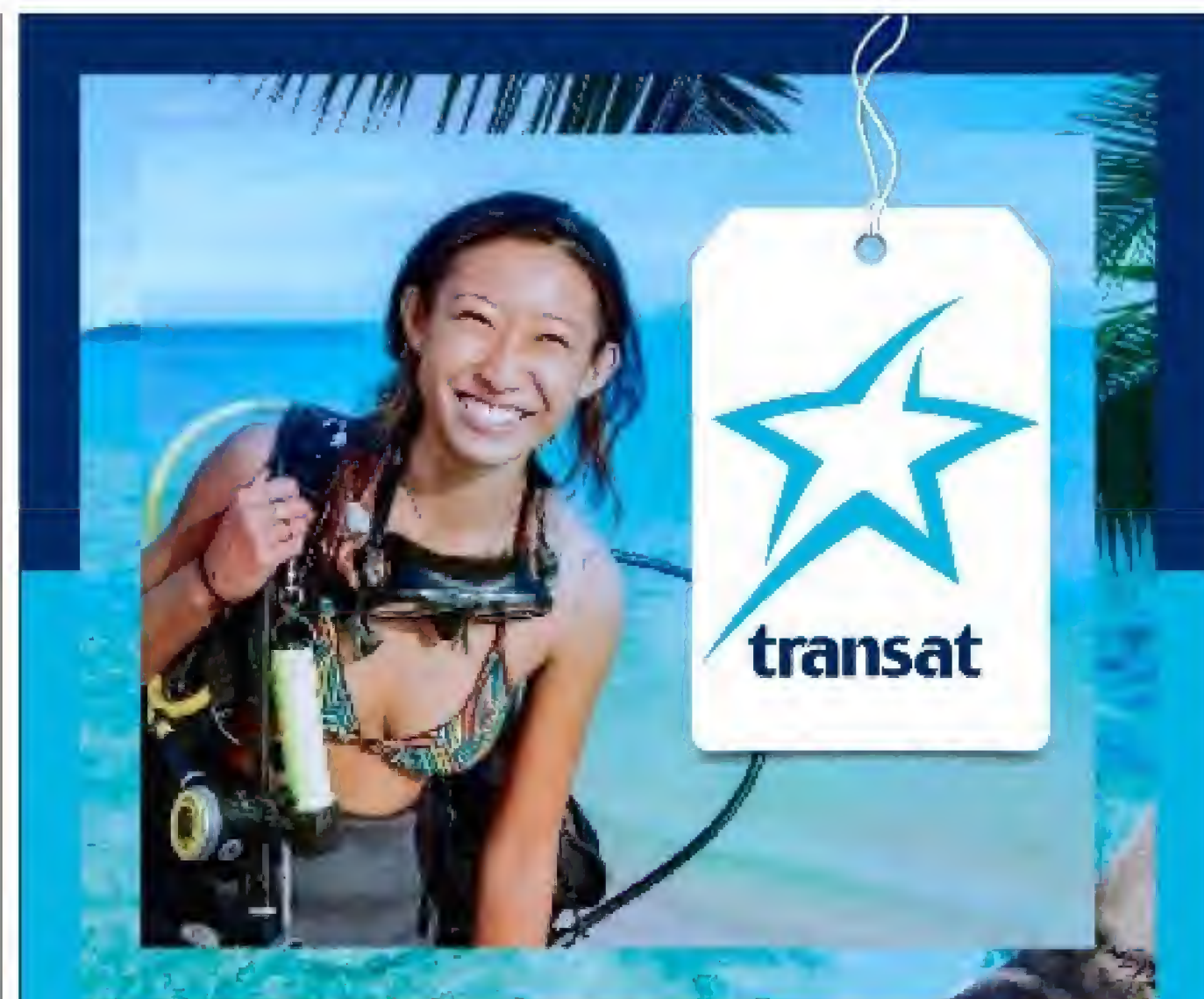


Tick-borne diseases, such as Anaplasmosis, Babesiosis and Lyme disease, can be contracted through the bite of an infected blacklegged tick.

Manitobans can reduce contact with blacklegged ticks by avoiding wooded or forested habitat, wearing long pants and a long-sleeved shirt, tucking in clothing, using an appropriate repellent (it should state 'for use against ticks' on the product label), looking for and removing ticks as soon as possible.

For more information about tick-borne diseases, including symptoms and prevention tips, visit our website at www.manitoba.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/tickborne

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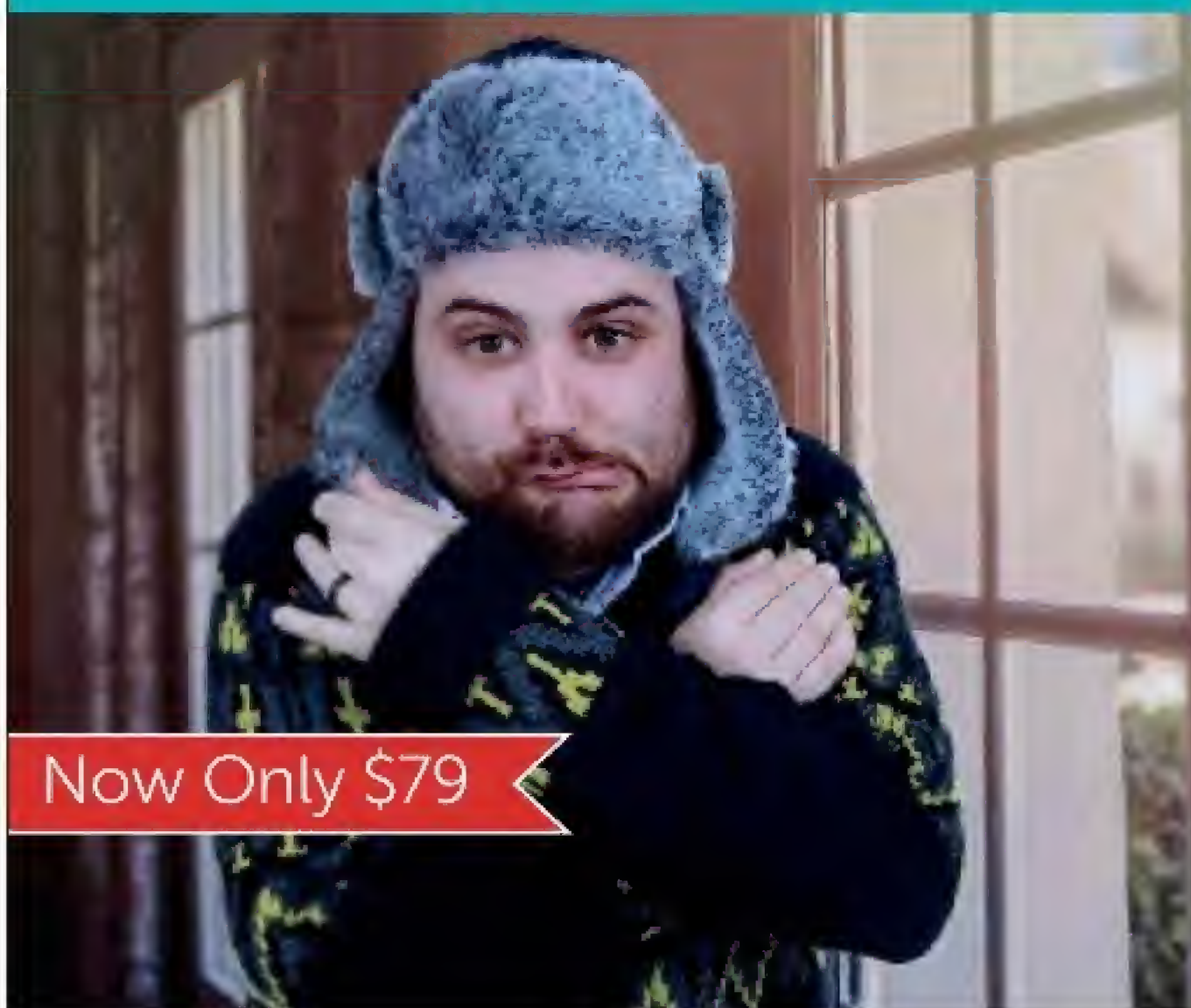
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Province has \$846M deficit

GOVERNMENT

Projection falls short of PC's \$1B claim

Manitoba's deficit for the 2015-16 fiscal year isn't as large as the Progressive Conservative government projected it would be.

Finance Minister Cameron Friesen says the deficit is \$846 million.

That's \$424 million higher than the budgeted deficit of \$422 million set by the previous NDP

government.

The Progressive Conservatives, who won the provincial election in April, had said the deficit had ballooned to more than \$1 billion.

Now Friesen says the government has a better understanding of the numbers.

He says the government ended up making up some revenue in certain areas.

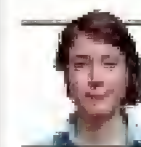
"There was some improvement, but not significant," Friesen said Thursday while releasing the final accounts for the last fiscal year. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Finance Minister Cameron Friesen. METRO FILE

WEST NILE

Woman, 70, with virus dies



Stephanie Taylor
Metro | Winnipeg

A 70-year-old Manitoba woman has died after testing positive for West Nile Virus (WNV), the province confirmed on Thursday.

The provincial health department says the woman may have contracted the virus in the Southern Health-Sante-Sud region, where she lived. She had unspecified pre-existing health conditions.

Thursday's news marks the province's first West Nile-related death since September 2013, and the ninth since the province began collecting data in 2003.

Manitoba's first 2016 case was reported on Aug. 12.

"There will continue to be a risk of exposure to WNV until the weather becomes colder or until the first hard frost," reads a press release. Until then, it's recommended to apply mosquito repellent, wear light-coloured clothing and ensure window screens are in good repair.

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SERVICES

Council to vote on new waste and recycling contracts



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Winnipeg taxpayers likely won't face any waste pick-up hiccups if the city inks a new deal with different trash contractors, says a local councillor.

Next Monday, the environment committee will vote on whether to approve the new solid waste collection contracts to GFL Environmental and Miller Waste Systems Inc. — and not current collector Emterra Environmental.

Homeowners and councillors will likely recall Emterra Environmental's rocky start back in 2012, which featured countless missed pick-ups.

That's why this time around city staff did not simply select



Both Miller Waste Systems Inc. and GFL Environmental are in line to replace the current collector.

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the lowest bidder for the job. Coun. Brian Mayes (St. Vital), chairman of the environment committee, said Thursday.

"I think we're going in the right direction here," Mayes said.

Mayes said the city will pay several millions more annu-

ally in these new set of contracts compared to the previous ones.

That won't mean much to taxpayers in the short term, he explained, but because garbage waste collection is paid for by property taxes, that could create future "pres-

sures."

"It will be a property tax pressure for the '18 budget," said Mayes.

Under an existing agreement with the province, the city can receive up to 80 per cent of a reimbursement for its recycling costs.

"I'm not going to slag Emterra," Mayes said, pointing out that the city has to remain in a business relationship with the company for the next year.

He expressed no concern that service would slump because Emterra did not win the new contracts, and said he placed a courtesy call to the contractor Thursday morning.

In order to avoid the mistakes of the past, Mayes said staff did not give one contractor a near monopoly of waste collection in the city, but selected two different providers.

The new companies will also have 11 months to prepare for the switchover, instead of seven months.

"I think we'll get a better quality of service," Mayes said.

The city may also consider in-house garbage collection.

Staff suggests extending an offer to CUPE to have city crews preform pick-up for bulky waste and apartment buildings when the existing contracts expire in 2017.

Mayes believes it's a proposal worth exploring, citing Ottawa's use of in-house and private garbage and recycling

+ TRASH TALK

■ 2012: City of Winnipeg signs a five-year \$59-million contract with Emterra.

■ 2016: A new staff report says the city will pay two waste contractors \$24.7 million per year — around \$198 million in total — for service.

■ That breaks down to: An annual \$15 million for Miller Waste Systems Inc., which will undertake waste pick-up for residences in the north western section of the city, and \$9.7 million to GFL Environmental, for homes in the South End and eastern areas.

■ Oct. 1, 2017 to Jan. 31, 2025: length of the proposed contract.

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Council will vote on the new contracts in October.

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Arlene Last-Kolb, who lost her son Jesse to a fentanyl overdose, speaks during a Winnipeg Police Service press conference on Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Carfentanil seized

POLICE

Synthetic drug 100 times more powerful than fentanyl

Winnipeg police warn the use of carfentanil — a synthetic opioid similar to fentanyl but 100 times more powerful — is spreading across Canada.

Deputy police chief Danny Smyth detailed the recent seizure of 1,477 doses of carfentanil at a press conference Thursday alongside Arlene Last-Kolb, whose 24-year-old son Jesse died of a fentanyl overdose in 2014.

"How did he get fentanyl? This was a world my family was not prepared for or knew anything about," Last-Kolb said.

Winnipeg police say carfentanil is often mixed in with other drugs such as cocaine

or crystal meth. They found the carfentanil in a search of a hotel in the city's west end last month and recently had the drug confirmed through lab tests. A 37-year-old man was arrested and faces several drug charges.

The bust follows larger seizures in British Columbia and Alberta, including a package discovered by border agents last month that contained one kilogram of carfentanil — enough for 50 million doses.

The drug is so powerful, a tiny 20-microgram dose — about the size of a grain of salt — can be fatal. It's believed to be the first time this synthetic opioid has surfaced in Manitoba.

"Our trafficking streams, if you will, they tend to come up from the states, but then they travel west to east, so we're not surprised by this trend," Smyth said.

Last-Kolb said the priority is

to get the powerful drug off the streets and raise awareness among users and their families about the dangers of high-powered synthetic drugs.

She also called for a new Good Samaritan law that would forgive drug users if they called 911 when one of them overdoses — something she says might have helped prevent her son's death.

"One of the things that happened the night my son passed away is that (his friends) didn't call an ambulance," she said.

"He was only a minute from a hospital. They cleaned house, they took their phones, they took the drugs and they took the money and then they called from another home."

Police warned drug users Thursday to ensure they have a naloxone overdose prevention kit on hand when using carfentanil, fentanyl or heroin. The kits can be purchased without a prescription at pharmacies and opioid users can get them for free through a program run by the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority.

Carfentanil is so powerful, naloxone treatment may have to be updated, said Dr. Joss Reimer, the health authority's medical director. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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New ideas to help refugees

GOVERNMENT

Syrians face barriers to finding jobs in communities

With more than 30,000 Syrian refugees facing serious barriers to employment and integration in Canada, the federal government is searching for fresh ideas to help newcomers join their communities and the labour force.

Documents posted by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada Thursday show the department is planning to spend as much as \$250,000 for new studies on how best to integrate Syrian refugees into their new community.

"It is well documented that newcomers face a number of barriers in finding employment that is commensurate with their skills and experience. Refugees, in particular, may have more difficulty integrating into the Canadian labour market when compared to

other categories of immigrants," the documents read.

Canada had accepted 30,000 Syrian refugees by the end of July.

While the Liberal government received praise for rapidly bringing in more refugees, there is growing concern that providing services and support for newcomers will be as big a logistical challenge.

In the documents released Thursday, the department acknowledged some of those concerns, particularly around supporting Syrian youth.

Those youth will be specifically targeted for new programs, with the government looking at how best to integrate children into a new school environment, or even a mobile app to advertise services and resources.

The documents suggest that the government also wants to address social integration into Canada. One study will look into how best to broach discussions with Syrian families on issues like domestic violence, gender equality, and LGBTQ rights.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, and Prince William, Duke of Cambridge, with their children, Charlotte and George, at a children's party in Victoria, B.C. GETTY IMAGES



Princess Charlotte, 16 months old and ambling like a toddler, loved the colourful balloons. GETTY IMAGES

VICTORIA, B.C.

Royal toddlers steal the show at kids' party

It was bunnies, bubbles and balloons at a garden party Thursday in Victoria where Prince George and Princess Charlotte made their second public appearance during the royal tour of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge.

Princess Charlotte, 16 months old and ambling like a toddler, bee-lined for some colourful balloons before climbing into her mother's arms to spend time in a petting zoo with goats, rabbits, sheep and miniature horses.

The princess also uttered her first word in public, according to media reports. "Pop," she reportedly said to her dad William while playing with balloons.

Prince George, 3, dressed in red shorts and a blue sweater, held his father's hand, but towed his dad towards a bubble-making display where it didn't take him long to get hold of a squirt gun and start blasting out bubbles.

The royal play date was held in a secluded, tree-sheltered green

space at Victoria's Government House, where the duke and duchess and their children have been staying on their week-long visit to B.C. and Yukon. Musicians, puppeteers and entertainers sporting brightly-coloured costumes wandered the grounds.

The party with the royals was held for the children and families of military service members who have experienced deployment.

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Prince George of Cambridge plays with bubbles. GETTY IMAGES

BUDGET

Feds' spending hits high mark

Federal spending under the Liberal government kicked off the fiscal year by hitting its highest mark in at least six years, says a new analysis by the budget watchdog.

But some of the spending came from leftover commitments made by the previous Conservative government, the parliamentary budget officer's report said Thursday.

Jean-Denis Frechette found that expenditures under the Trudeau government were 5.7 per cent higher — nearly \$3.4 billion — in the first quarter of 2016-17, compared with the

same period from the previous year.

Ottawa's first-quarter spending reached \$62.9 billion, while over the same three-month period last year the government paid out about \$59.5 billion, the analysis found.

A chunk of the increased spending, including an extra \$1.22 billion for child-benefit cheques, came from the Liberal government's Tory predecessor.

\$11.9B

The Liberals have committed \$11.9 billion towards infrastructure spending over two years as a way to help lift the sluggish economy.

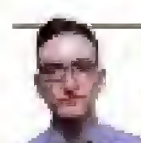
However, an additional \$1.22 billion was the result of a 19 per cent Liberal increase in infrastructure-related spending.

Frechette's report said the hefty increase, which was categorized under grants and contributions to outside entities, was disbursed at an "unprecedented" rate compared to recent years.

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ASSISTED DYING

Denial of funerals 'monstrous'



Kevin Maimann
Metro|Edmonton

New guidelines from the Catholic Bishops of Alberta and the Northwest Territories that call on priests to deny funerals to some who have assisted suicide are intolerant, say critics.

"It's a really monstrous and sanctimonious decision," said Brad Peter, the Edmonton spokesperson for advocacy group Dying With Dignity Canada. "It ultimately fails to show any respect to the church's

membership who are the most vulnerable, who are the people with grievous and irremediable illnesses."

The Bishops document, released Thursday, calls physician-assisted death a "grave sin" that contradicts the teachings of the Catholic church.

It says priests should weigh the circumstances of each funeral request, but those for high-profile assisted deaths should be refused.

It also says families who want to celebrate the assisted death decisions of their loved ones should be denied church fu-

nerals.

The document seems to contradict a 2014 Ipsos Reid poll that was commissioned by Dying with Dignity Canada, which showed 83 per cent of Catholics support legalized assisted dying.

"It also just highlights the total disconnect that exists between the church leadership and the church membership," Peter said.

"I think ultimately the issue the church has with this comes from the idea of the sanctity of life, but it should be up to every individual to define how to best respect the sanctity of their life."

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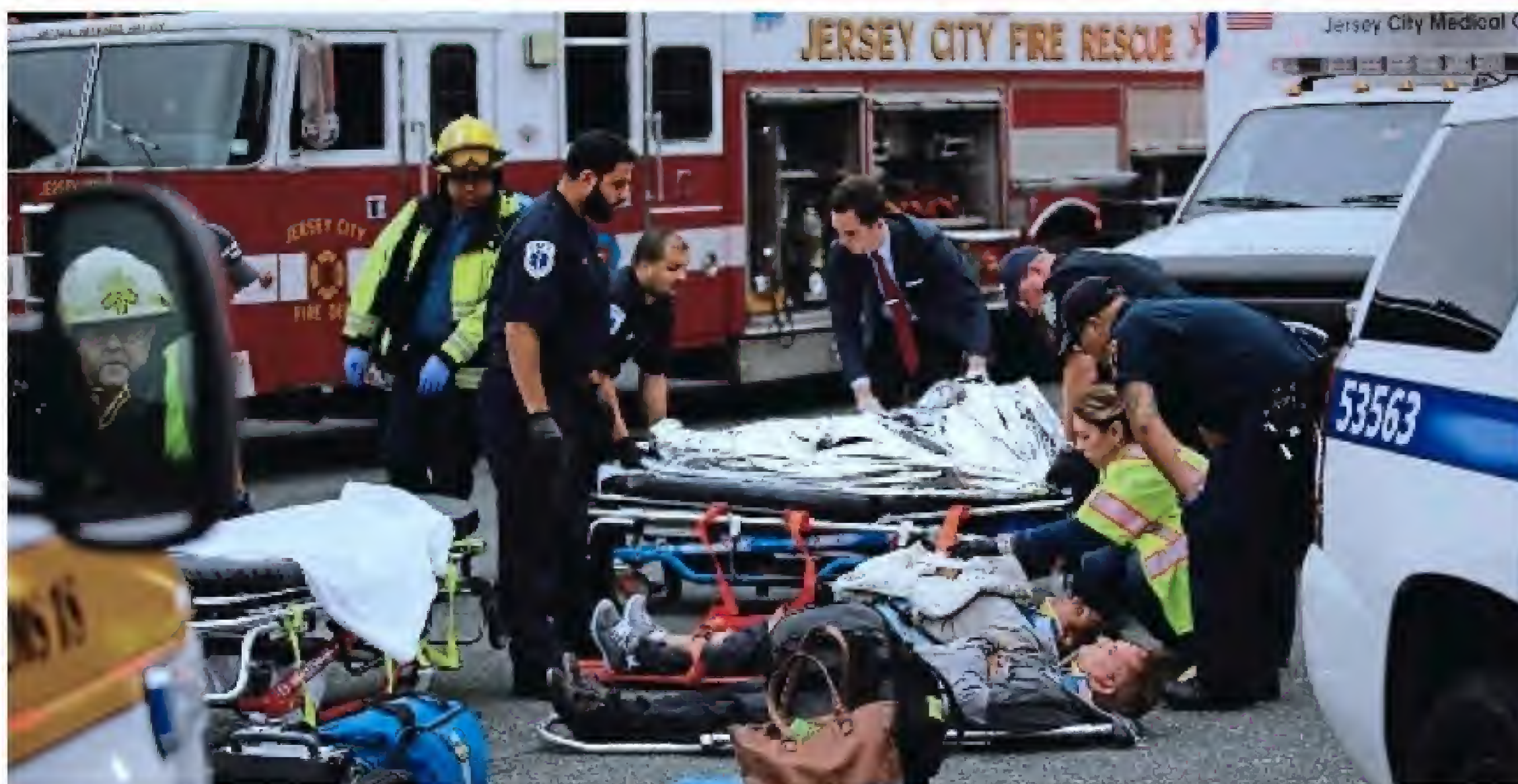
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People are treated for their injuries after a train crashed into the platform at Hoboken Terminal on Thursday in Hoboken, New Jersey. AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Chaos in Hoboken station

CRASH

One person succumbed to injuries; 74 hospitalized

A rush-hour commuter train crashed through a barrier at the busy Hoboken station and lurched across the waiting area Thursday morning, killing one person and injuring more than 100 others in a grisly wreck that renewed questions about whether long-delayed automated safety technology could have prevented tragedy.

People pulled chunks of concrete off pinned and bleeding victims, passengers kicked out

windows and crawled to safety, and cries and screams could be heard in the wreckage at the station just across the Hudson River from New York City as emergency workers rushed to reach commuters in the tangle of twisted metal and dangling wires.

The New Jersey Transit train ran off the end of its track as it pulled into the station, smashing through a concrete-and-steel bumper. It apparently knocked out pillars as it ground to a halt in the waiting area, collapsing a section of the roof onto the train.

"All of a sudden, there was an abrupt stop and a big jolt that threw people out of their seats. The lights went out, and we heard a loud crashing noise like an explosion" as the roof fell, said Ross Bauer, who was sitting



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Ross Bauer

in the third or fourth car when the train entered the station, a bustling hub for commuters heading to New York City. "I heard panicked screams, and everyone was stunned."

The train's engineer was pulled from the mangled first car and hospitalized in critical condition. He was co-operating with investigators, Gov. Chris Christie said.

A woman standing on the platform — identified as Fabiola Bittar de Kroon — was killed by debris, and 108 others were injured, mostly on the train,

Christie said. Seventy-four of them were hospitalized, some in serious condition, with injuries that included broken bones, bumps and gashes.

"The train came in at much too high rate of speed, and the question is: 'Why is that?'" Christie said. New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo said investigators will determine whether the explanation was an equipment failure, an incapacitated engineer, or something else.

Some witnesses said they didn't hear or feel the brakes being applied before the crash.

The National Transportation Safety Board sent investigators. Among other things, they will want to know whether the engineer was distracted or fatigued, said Bob Chipkevich, former head of the agency's train crash investigations section.

Investigators were working to extract the two black-box data recorders that would show how fast the train was going.

None of NJ Transit's trains is fully equipped with positive train control, a safety system designed to prevent accidents by overriding the engineer and automatically slowing or stopping trains that are going too fast. Positive train control relies on radio and GPS signals to monitor trains' positions and speed.

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SAN DIEGO

Refugee's mom calls for peace

The mother of an unarmed black man shot to death in a confrontation with police in a San Diego suburb this week called for peaceful protests Thursday and said her son did not deserve to die.

Alfred Olango "was a good, lovely young man," said the mother, Pamela Bengé. "I wanted him to enjoy his daughter."

She said she and her family came to the U.S. from war-torn Uganda 25 years ago when Olango was a teen and just wanted to be safe.

"How painful it is to lose a loved one that you have embraced through struggling," Bengé told reporters.

She mentioned similar shootings of black men around the country by police officers but said she never thought one of the shootings would directly affect her, calling on people who protest her son's killing to embrace non-violence.

"I am always for peace, I don't want war," she said.

Olango, 38, was shot and killed Tuesday by police in El Cajon after pulling out an electronic cigarette, known as a vape pen, from his pocket and pointing it at the police officer who fired, while a second officer stood nearby trying to subdue him with a stun gun, according to police. A family attorney said Olango was having an emotional breakdown over the recent death of his best friend. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Alfred Olango

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POLICE

Graphic video of boy's shooting released

After a police body camera captured two deputy city marshals firing on a car and killing a six-year-old boy, the head of the Louisiana State Police said the video was the most disturbing thing he's seen. A year later, the public is getting a look at the graphic footage. The judge presiding over the murder cases against the two deputies allowed reporters to make copies of the tape after a hearing where it was introduced as evidence. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SOCIAL MEDIA

Pennsylvania mayor asked to resign after racist Facebook posts

The mayor of a small central Pennsylvania town is being asked to resign over racist posts on his Facebook page, including two depicting apes with captions referring to U.S. President Barack Obama and his family, and one referring to lynching.

One image from June on the Facebook page of West York Mayor Charles Wasko is of a wagon or wheelbarrow full of orangutans, including the caption, "Aww ... moving day at the Whitehouse has finally arrived." The wheelbarrow has the slogan

"Kenya or bust" on it.

A picture of a grinning chimpanzee doesn't have a caption, but a comment posted on the mayor's page Feb. 14 says, "Most think it is Obama's picture.....sorry its Moochelles baby photo" — an apparent reference to first lady Michelle Obama.

Wasko was elected mayor of the borough of about 4,500 residents, about 100 miles west of Philadelphia, in 2013.

Council members on both sides of the political aisle called

for Wasko to resign after the York Dispatch first reported the posts Wednesday.

Reached by phone Thursday, Wasko said he is the victim of a "witch hunt," and would provide more details at a later time. He then hung up.

Sandra Thompson, who heads an NAACP office in the county, said the posts were "obviously ignorance and racism."

Now that they are aware of the posts, "we will be seeking to take action," Thompson said.

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ENVIRONMENT A FRESH IDEA Dutch artist Daan Roosegaarde shows smog particles collected by the Smog Free Tower on display in between chimney stacks as he presents his machine at D-751art district in Beijing, China, on Thursday. In a city where smog routinely blankets the streets and chokes off clean air, Roosegaarde has offered an eccentric solution: a 20-foot metal tower that takes in smog and purifies it like a giant outdoor vacuum cleaner. ANDY WONG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Deal to reduce oil output greeted with skepticism

ENERGY

Producers still need to agree on how much each one cuts

Canada will certainly benefit if the world's biggest oil producing countries move to restrict production, but skepticism exists on whether they will follow through on their promises.

"Assuming they stick to it, and that's a big if, it should support oil prices," said Benjamin Reitzes, senior economist at BMO Capital Markets. "The competition producing a little less is always good."

But many analysts noted that the deal by the 14-member Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in Algeria on Wednesday was merely an agreement to look at possibly cutting production to between 32.5 million and 33 million barrels a day.



The world's biggest oil producers have agreed they need to reduce production to boost oil prices. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

That would be down from August's production rate of 33.2 million barrels a day — but it would shave only 700,000 barrels a day, some two per cent of overall production.

Crude oil was selling for more than \$100 US a barrel in the summer of 2014, before bottoming out below

\$100

The price of a barrel of crude oil in the summer of 2014, before it bottomed out below \$30 this January.

\$30 US a barrel in January. That fall largely came from a boom in U.S. shale oil production and countries like Saudi Arabia choosing to continue to pump to hold onto market share.

Few in Alberta are celebrating OPEC's surprise move. That's because the members

still need to hammer out details on country-by-country production rates at its November meeting, so any production cut won't be implemented until late this year at the earliest.

Reitzes said any rise in oil prices will help Canada, but he cautioned that if oil prices rise above \$50 US a barrel, then U.S. shale producers might ramp up their production, adding to supply. By contrast, Canadian oil sands companies face much higher costs to get oil out of the ground to be profitable.

Colin Cieszynski, chief market strategist at CMC Markets, said there is skepticism about whether OPEC members will hold to a commitment.

It has been eight years since the countries restricted production — and it looks like they are moving toward being on the same page, he said.

"But even if they get an agreement, often times, producers cheat," Cieszynski said. "It's a first stage. It's the beginning of a process, not the end."

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

CLOTHING

Japanese retailer coming to Canada

When Japanese apparel retailer Uniqlo decided to open its first location in Canada, it sent Yasuhiro Hayashi to Toronto every month for nearly a year to get a read on the Canadian customer.

Unlike competitors that aim for a particular demographic, Uniqlo is hoping its appeal-to-all business model will succeed in a cutthroat industry that has laid waste to some fashion retailers, such as Aeropostale and Danier Leather.

"We don't have a specific target customer," said Hayashi. "That's our uniqueness. We say

we are made for all."

The company is opening its first store in Canada on Friday, a 28,000-square-foot space in the Toronto Eaton Centre wedged between fast-fashion rival H&M and the newly arrived luxury retailer Nordstrom. A second store opening is planned for Oct. 20 at Yorkdale Shopping Centre in north Toronto.

Founded in 1974, Uniqlo is known for its array of affordable basics in a variety of colours and sizes for children and adults.

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IN BRIEF

Washers draw safety alert

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is advising people who bought certain Samsung washing machines to only use the delicate cycle when washing bedding, water-resistant and bulky items over concerns they could become dislodged.

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Sun Jan 15	CHICAGO	2:00 PM
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Sat Mar 20	ROCKFORD	7:00 PM
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It's 2039. You and your astronaut friends have come down with a mysterious sickness on Mars — high fever and a strange red rash. Sending samples all the way back to Earth for testing would take years. What microbe managed to hitch a ride all this way? Or did you pick up an extra-terrestrial pest? Thankfully, there's a way to find out: Since 2016, **DNA sequencing has been possible in space.**

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Sequencer size through the years

1977 - Small fridge



1996 - Desktop computer and printer



2016 - Smaller than a smartphone



What's in that rash? Future Mars astronauts will be able to tell by sequencing the DNA found in a sample of their cells.

Here's why: This month, NASA scientists successfully decoded samples of virus, bacteria and mouse DNA while in orbit on the International Space Station.

FINDINGS

Your week in science



ISTOCK

REEF RELIEF

Things are getting better down where it's wetter, says the Australian government. Significant strides have been made to protect the Great Barrier Reef, including better water quality and lower-impact dredging — 29 of 151 conservation measures promised by 2020 are done.

BEEES HAPPY

Insects, says a new study in the journal *Science*, have emotions, sort of. Honeybees fed sugar-water show more "motivation" to complete tasks because they're "hoping" for more sweets.

SOUND SMART

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DEFINITION

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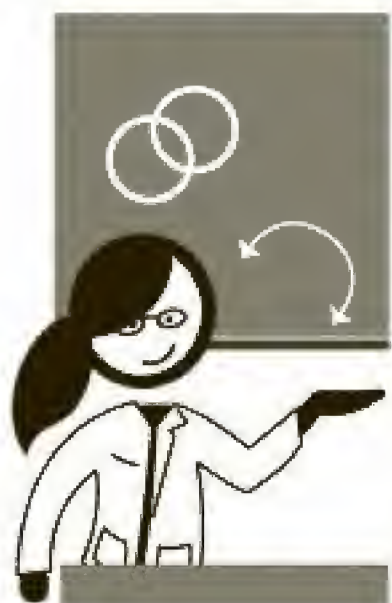
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Dangerous or not? Deodorant edition

Does antiperspirant that contains aluminum cause Alzheimer's disease?
— Emina, Winnipeg

Man, this one has been going around for a while. I've always hoped it wasn't true, because I like my aluminum-containing antiperspirant and find that "natural" deodorants, well, stink.

Aluminum is eight per cent of the earth's crust. We're exposed to it through tap water, soil, food, dust in the air, and in minor amounts in food pack-

aging. Changing what you roll on your armpits won't change that.

Aluminum does have a relationship with Alzheimer's, but not the way you might think if you've been reading *NaturalCosmeticNews.com* ("Deodorants contain a slew of toxic chemicals!") or *Food Babe* ("Throw this out of your cabinet immediately!").

Animals exposed to very high doses of aluminum develop an Alzheimer's-like syndrome, and Alzheimer's patients have higher-than-normal aluminum levels in their blood plasma and brains.

But neither scientific studies nor regulatory agencies have ever found evidence that typical levels of aluminum exposure increase the risk of Alzheimer's.

So what's up? For one thing, we absorb less than one per cent of the aluminum we're exposed to. One study found no neuro-behavioural changes among welders exposed to fairly high levels of aluminum every day for four years. If the metal caused Alzheimer's, we'd expect to see symptoms increase as exposure increases. Not so.

Here's what might be going on, according to a 2013 article in the *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*: "The genetic component of AD apparently involves a susceptibility gene, yet to be identified, that increases aluminum absorption."

Aha. This brings us to an old standby of science truisms. Just because variables seem to be related, it doesn't mean they have a cause and effect relationship. Usually it's more complex.

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Tatiana Maslany, about filming in Nunavut



Tatiana Maslany and Dane DeHaan play star-crossed lovers in the arctic in *Two Lovers and a Bear*. "She can't live without him and can't be with him," she tells Metro, of her character. CONTRIBUTED

Tatiana Maslany is on top of the world

TWO LOVERS AND A BEAR

Emmy winner's arctic-set film part thriller, part love story

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada



Just before Tatiana Maslany flew to Los Angeles to accept an Emmy Award for outstanding lead actress in a drama series for

Orphan Black I asked her what she's been doing lately.

"I filmed the movie *Stronger* and since then I've been chillin' hard," she laughed.

The Regina-born actress may have taken some downtime over the summer, but that's likely the last time off she'll see for the foreseeable future. Right now she defines the term 'in demand,' enjoying the kind of popularity usually reserved for the very top of the A-list. Her Emmy win lit the internet on fire, earning millions of mentions that made her the most talked-about person on Facebook and Twitter that night.

Currently she is shooting the last season of *Orphan Black* and has three movies set for release, including *Stronger* opposite Jake Gyllenhaal and next weekend's *Two Lovers and a Bear*.

The Nunavut-shot film focuses on star-crossed lovers Lucy and Roman, played by Dane DeHaan and a talking bear. Veteran actor Gordon Pinsent lent his kindly voice to the polar bear, but Maslany says she was scared of Agee, the full-size adult female who played the carnivorous title character.

"She can smell women and doesn't like them," Maslany said

of the bear who stands over seven feet when on her hind legs.

Maslany doesn't want to discuss the movie's twists and turns. Instead she'd like audiences to enjoy the story the way she did when she was offered the part of Lucy.

"I didn't know what to expect at any moment when I read the script. It would flip from this very heavy romance to comedy and it sort of feels like sci-fi or a thriller at the end."

Maslany will say her character has "a restlessness to her spirit and a need to find some stillness and peace and a desperate love

of Roman. She can't live without him and can't be with him."

Filmed over the course of six weeks on locations in Nunavut, the shoot for *Two Lovers and a Bear* was often unforgiving. "Our stills photographer lost chunks of his nose (due to the cold)," she says, but adds that shooting in the isolated location was invaluable to her performance.

"Just as having a real polar bear there," she says, "being in the actual environment is so much easier and telling and informing in terms of character and how you move through the world. You understand more

about why Roman and Lucy are the way they are by being there and living in that kind of environment. You see how two people could need each other so desperately and be the only thing the other has."

"There are such vibrant youth there. It was really cool to be part of the community. I got to meet and be part of it and see their artwork. At the same time there are a lot of issues up there in terms of things from years back and systemic things. It has this bizarre duality to it."

"I loved it up there," she says. "I would go back in a heartbeat."

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Another ode to the world's misfits

INTERVIEW

Tim Burton has always been attracted to outsiders

Richard Crouse
For Metro Canada



Visionary Tim Burton values his time alone.

One writer called the director of Pee Wee's Big Adventure, Beetlejuice, Batman, Edward Scissorhands and this weekend's *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*, "the most widely embraced loner in contemporary cinema."

"I always try to at least spend time, as much as I can everyday, staring out into space; staring out a window," Burton says.

"I find that sometimes you get the most ideas and the most feelings when you're not involved in things you have to do everyday; especially these days when technology is such that you can be reached any time. I try and avoid that."



Tim Burton's latest imagining is *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*. CONTRIBUTED

Unsurprisingly, as a filmmaker, the characters he champions tend to echo his sensibility.

From warped Mad Hatter in his *Alice in Wonderland* to the grieving child in *Frankenweenie* who reanimated a dog's corpse, Burton's heroes are often misfits and outsiders.

From his debut, *Pee-Wee's Big Adventure*, Burton has showcased people on the fringes of society.

"You don't wanna get mixed up with a guy like me," says man-

child Pee-Wee (Paul Reubens).

"I'm a loner. A rebel."

Loosely based on Vittorio De Sica's classic film *Bicycle Thieves*, Burton's story sees Pee-Wee on a mission to retrieve his stolen fire engine-red customized 1940s Schwinn.

David Letterman was a fan, describing the anti-social character as having, "the external structure of a bratty little precocious kid, but you know it's being controlled by the incubus, the manifestation of evil itself."

In his next film, Burton breathed life into *Beetlejuice's* rancid lungs.

In the haunted-house comedy *Beetlejuice* Michael Keaton plays a "bio-exorcist" with crazy hair, giant teeth and an attitude, hired by two ghosts to scare away the insufferable new owners of their old house.

"I think *Beetlejuice* shows the complete positive side of being misperceived and being categorized as something different," Burton says.

MOVIE RATINGS by Richard Crouse

Deepwater Horizon ★★★
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children ★★
Imperium ★★★
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"He can do whatever he wants! He's horrible and everybody knows it, so he's a complete fantasy of all of that."

Burton's two greatest misfits, his most intrepid folks on the outside looking in, are the off-kilter Eds — Ed Wood and Edward Scissorhands.

Edward Scissorhands is the strange-but-sweet story of a man with scissors for hands.

The first collaboration of Tim Burton and Johnny Depp, the movie is a funny, romantic and moving fantasy was inspired by a sketch Burton created as a teenager.

"One look at that drawing was all I needed to understand what Edward was about," says Depp.

"I felt very tortured as a teenager," says Burton.

"That's where *Edward Scissorhands* came from. I was probably clinically depressed and

didn't know it."

Ed Wood, played by Depp in the film of the same name, is the story of one of Hollywood's great outcasts.

Wood wrote, produced and directed low-budget anti-classics like *Plan 9 from Outer Space* and *Glen or Glenda*. Burton says he was a fan of Wood's films and after reading some of the director's letters was touched by how Wood "wrote about his films as if he was making *Citizen Kane*, you know, whereas other people perceived them as, like, the worst movies ever."

Burton links his best-known creations, labelling them as "semi-antisocial, (having) difficulty communicating or relating, slightly out of touch."

"I feel very close to those characters."

"I really do. I feel like they are mutated children," he adds.

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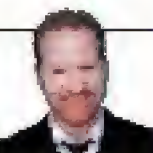
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INTERVIEW

Peter Berg's woes making Deepwater Horizon

Steve Gow
For Metro Canada



There is one major obstacle when making a movie about the largest oil spill in human history — the giant conglomerate deemed largely responsible for the disaster.

"I never in my life had to deal with so many f—g lawyers," admitted filmmaker Peter Berg while promoting Deepwater Horizon at the Toronto International Film Festival — a drama that humanizes the explosion aboard the eponymous BP-leased offshore oil rig that eventually polluted over 1,000 miles (over 1,600 kilometres) of shoreline along the Gulf of Mexico.

"I've never felt like I better watch my back like I did with



Mark Wahlberg plays rig worker Mike Williams in this true telling of the Deepwater Horizon disaster. CONTRIBUTED

this film."

Indeed, even though Berg's movie "wasn't even attacking BP," his story about the survivors who escaped the fiery disaster still bristled with the oil company and caused many cryptic complications and can-

celled contracts that stalled production.

"The flipside of that was because it was real, it was inspiring to me," said Berg.

The movie was also inspiring to Kurt Russell, who stars as the brave crew chief who

helped lead all but 11 workers to safety during the tragedy.

"There's more at stake when you're playing somebody that existed," explained Russell whose own challenge included portraying Jimmy Harrell based on co-workers' recol-

lections after failing to directly contact his cinematic alter-ego.

"I know that if someone was going to play me, I would've said 'why don't you call me on the phone?'" said Russell.

"So if someday Jimmy Harrell says 'why didn't you call me' — I'll say, I tried!"

Of course, the marquee star of the film is Mark Wahlberg who has now made three movies with Berg (after other true-life thrillers Lone Survivor and the forthcoming Patriot's Day, about the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing).

Although the pair have clearly struck a chord, perhaps it's the mutual respect of telling true working-class stories that has forged their deepest bond.

"Mark and I have developed a real deep, deep friendship and we love working together," said Berg.

"For us, to have fun about something real gives me more inspiration, makes it easier to get up at 4:30 in the morning and work for 17 hours and do all this — because I know I've touched reality."

STARS SPEAK

On the portrayal of real people: "You have an obligation to capture at least the essence of that person," said Kurt Russell. "Right from the first script, it was apparent that this guy was a really decent man who was just trying to do the best that he could for his crew."

On navigating a legal minefield: "The fact that we had to deal with lawyers made me feel like we were putting our hands on something real," said Peter Berg of the drama's scrutinized surveillance. "But that also means we had to have lawyers making sure we don't get too real."

On the collaboration of cinema: "(Whether) you're the make-up man or pulling cable or if you're an actor, you should be involved and invested," said Kurt Russell.

ANALYSIS

Victims' families weigh in on advance film screening

Arleen Weise was apprehensive when she learned Hollywood was making a movie about the offshore explosion that killed her son, Adam, and 10 other men aboard the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig.

Watching an advance screening of the film last month stoked her grief and anger, and the shock hasn't quite worn off yet. Weise said she's still struggling to decide how she ultimately feels about

how Deepwater Horizon portrays the last day of her son's life before he died in the explosion off Louisiana's coast.

While their reactions to the movie vary, Weise and other relatives of the 11 workers who died in the April 20, 2010, rig explosion hope it will remind people about the disaster's human toll.

Many family members believe a focus on the catastrophic environmental damage from

BP's massive oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico unjustly overshadowed their loved ones' deaths. "They just swept the 11 men under the rug," Weise said.

Relatives said photographs of the 11 men are shown on screen at the end of the movie.

Filmmaker Peter Berg reached out to the victims' families after news of the production surfaced.

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Forced to make movies for Kim Jong-il

LOVERS AND THE DESPOT

Doc tells story of kidnapped filmmaker, actress

Steve Gow
For Metro Canada



When Ross Adam and Robert Cannan first stumbled on a fascinating true story of a famous filmmaker and actress kidnapped and stolen into North Korea under dictator Kim Jong-il's orders, they knew they'd found gold.

"It's one thing knowing a great story exists. It's another finding a way to tell the story," said Adam recently about the British directing duo's latest documentary. "Especially with North Korea being such a secretive place."

As Adam and Cannan uncover in *The Lovers and The Despot*, the late-autocrat of the infamously impenetrable dictatorship captured South Korean filmmaker Shin Sang-ok and his thespian wife in the 1970s and forced them to

churn out 17 movies before the pair dodged the tyrant's internment.

"There wasn't a wealth of material in the beginning," recalled Adam of the challenging espionage tale that's still scrutinized today.

"It wasn't until we found there was more than one secret tape recording — there was a whole treasure trove of them that we realized this film can really be made."

The tapes in question refer to covert cassettes in which Shin recorded revealing conversations with the dictator — who, among other things, implicates his guilt in their confinement as his own personal moviemaking squad.

"You don't necessarily expect him to talk openly, particularly to people that he just kidnapped," laughed Cannan.

However as much as those recordings reveal Kim Jong-il's duplicity, they also reveal a man who was aware of his own shortcomings and completely obsessed with Hollywood movies.

Indeed, the rare audio clips unspool an unnerving portrayal of one obscure oppres-



South Korean filmmaker Shin Sang-ok, left, and actress Choi Eun-hee, right, were kidnapped by Kim Jong-il in the 1970s and forced to make 17 movies for the dictator. CONTRIBUTED

sor that will surely intrigue curious Canadian audiences.

"The fact that he had such an insular upbringing and the

kind of warped childhood is something you might expect but it was still surprising to us," said Adam.

"While it shouldn't engender sympathy for him, there's a tragic explanation how he came to be the man he is

MOVIES

Drawn to a despot

"Partly what attracted us to North Korea is the terrible beauty of North Korea," said Cannan of the duo's attraction to explore the dictatorship. "It's this mystery, how is this still continuing today (and) how can a place like this exist?"

A shady story?

Many South Koreans still believe Shin was compliant with the kidnapping. "That may be because most people haven't heard key bits of the tapes," said Cannan. "But there are plenty of reasons why they would be suspicious."

— which is this curiously whimsical guy who is equally power hungry and willing to do anything to consolidate his power."

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Planning for Peru



FROM A GREAT HEIGHT

The altitude difference is extreme from North America to Peru. It gets as high as 14,000 feet in Cuzco, but drops to 8,000 in Machu Picchu and the surrounding area. Consult a doctor about altitude medication, or when you arrive in Peru, drink lots of water, eat lightly, avoid alcohol and don't exercise for at least the first 24 hours. Many hotels offer oxygen for those suffering from altitude sickness.

ISTOCK

My Type-A personality was pleased to have a day-by-day itinerary provided by our tour group taking us to Machu Picchu, particularly as we got caught in a farmer's strike.

While this necessitated last-minute changes on a daily basis, it would have been far more difficult to navigate without a blueprint.

Machu Picchu is one of the Seven Wonders of the World and 3,000 people pass through it daily, but getting there is not easy. The most direct route is to fly from Lima to Cuzco, then take a bus to the small village of Ollantaytambo in the Sacred Valley to connect to the train to Machu Picchu.

The train is the only way in, and needs to be booked months in advance. The 90-minute journey is beautiful, travelling through the base of the Andes Mountains, with the Urubamba River running alongside. The village of Machu Picchu itself is a strange combination of shanty-type buildings, outdoor markets, pubs, upscale hotels and gourmet restaurants, with an occasional alpaca wandering by. Next, a 20-minute bus ride, up 1,000 vertical feet via a harrowing zigzag road. One of the only other ways in is the Inca Trail, which takes four days to hike. We, like many others, just walked up a mile to the Sun Gate, which provides a breathtaking view of the site.

If you're thinking about checking Peru off your travel list, you should know that the locals really do eat guinea pig, and as it is a delicacy, it is culturally polite to eat it, if offered.

What's next for me? Trying to recreate the national drink, the Pisco Sour, at home.

Kathy Buckworth's trip was sponsored by Vantage Adventures, which did not approve or review this story.

According to our tour guide, the number one thing North Americans want to see in Peru is "what's next." While his joke speaks to the trouble some of us have in shaking off our strict agenda-focused mindset, Peru is one place where it is better to have an extremely detailed plan. **KATHY BUCKWORTH/FOR METRO**

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I've avoided New Orleans, figuring my shellfish allergy would spoil the food fun. But there's more to eat here than just shrimp po boys and crawfish dishes, not to mention things you can do to make your New Orleans experience your OWN. JENNIFER BAIN/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

1 Chill-out
with
Chewbacca

A grizzled Chewbacca greets you at Cochon Butcher (or just Butcher) and it's amazing how oddly hipster the Star Wars character looks in this butcher shop/sandwich counter/wine bar. Butcher is part of the Link Restaurant Group (helmed by executive chef/CEO Donald Link) and next to the fancier Cochon in the Warehouse/Arts District near the convention centre. Swoon over Buckboard Bacon Melt with collards, the Cochon Muffaletta and Le Pig Mac. Get your veggies with marinated Brussels sprouts and coleslaw. Details: cochonbutcher.com



5 Connect with your dark side

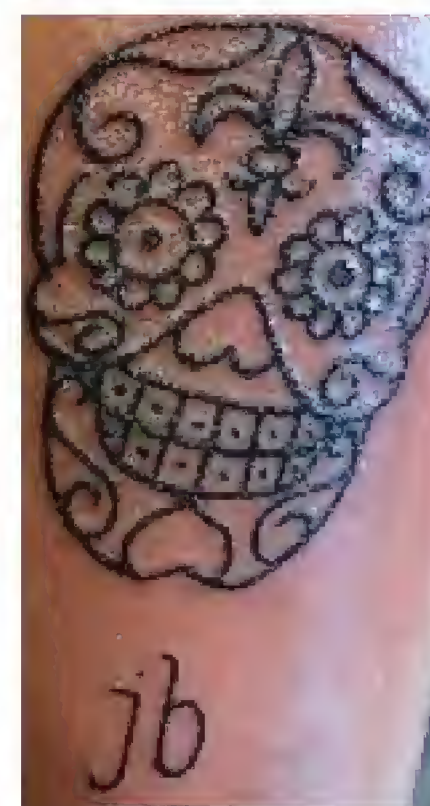
We stumbled upon the Museum of Death ("Where the Big Easy meets the Big Sleep") in the French Quarter and couldn't resist it. The museum has a grisly accident scene photo at the counter to prepare you for what's inside. There's the original Jack Kevorkian suicide machine, morgue and crime-scene photos, coffins, skulls, Manson Family photos and more. You can sit for hours in the Theater of Death watching a loop of graphic footage set to music. The only thing you can't do at this oddball but low-profile museum is take pictures. Details: museumofdeath.net

4 Take a
swamp tour

Our swamp tour with Cajun Encounters was memorable. "Wildlife and nature can be uncooperative and unpredictable," our captain warned, but then he was the one who surprised us by putting marshmallows and raw hot dogs on a stick to call alligators over. Details: cajunencounters.com

2 Chow down on
fried chicken

New Orleans Jazz Tours' Cheryl Teamer wanted to take me where the locals eat, so we made a beeline for the Tremé neighbourhood to Dooky Chase's Restaurant for lunch. I feasted on made-to-order and achingly beautiful fried chicken. This art-filled spot, helmed by 93-year-old "Queen of Creole Cuisine" chef Leah Chase, has been around since 1941. It's a local institution so expect politicians, jazz musicians, tourists, citizens and maybe even a president. Details: dookychaserestaurant.com

3 Get inked
near the
French Quarter

Fleurs-de-lis have become a New Orleans symbol for post-Hurricane Katrina resilience. It seemed fitting to get them incorporated into the matching sugar skull tattoos my daughter suggested. We got inked as walk-ins to Downtown Tattoo on Frenchman St. in the Faubourg Marigny neighbourhood near the French Quarter. We resisted colouring our black skulls and personalized them with each other's initials. Family is forever. Details: downtowntattoosnola.com

The Cup is Canada's

WORLD CUP OF HOCKEY
Marchand and Bergeron score as part of fierce comeback

Brad Marchand capped a wild comeback with a late short-handed goal, and Canada claimed a second straight World Cup title with a 2-1 victory over Team Europe on Thursday.

Marchand beat Jaroslav Halak with 43 seconds left in regulation, sending the Canadians to a sweep over Europe in the best-of-three final. Marchand's goal came just over two minutes after Boston Bruins teammate Patrice Bergeron tied the game 1-1 on Canada's fifth power play of the game.

It was the 16th straight best-on-best victory for the Canadians, propped up by a stellar 32-save effort from Carey Price.

Zdeno Chara managed the lone goal for Europe, which led from the early minutes of the first period until Bergeron finally evened up the score at 1-1 with less than three minutes to go in the final period.

Out of sorts for much of their Game 1 win over Europe, Canada came sluggish again on Thursday night.

They didn't get their first shot on Halak until almost six minutes had passed. Twenty-seven seconds after that, the Europeans took the 1-0 lead when Chara dipped in from the point and beat Price.

It was just the third deficit



Team Canada celebrates Brad Marchand's goal — which stood as the tournament-clinching marker — against Team Europe on Thursday night in Toronto. FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada faced all tournament, and the longest lasting by far. The Canadians trailed for 89 seconds against the U.S. and 72 seconds against Russia.

Canada looked much in the final series opener, imprecise at times and unable to impose its will on Europe. Canadian defenders mismanaged pucks at the blue line twice on a first-period power play, leading to dangerous short-handed rushes



for the Europeans, both of which were stopped by Price.

Searching for offence, Babcock shuffled his lines in the third period, but the trio of Sid-

ney Crosby alongside Marchand and Bergeron continued to make things happen.

It took until less than three minutes remaining in the third for Canada to get on the board. After Anze Kopitar was called for holding Corey Perry, the Canadian power play finally came to life.

Brent Burns sent a shot from the right point that Bergeron managed to get a stick on, beat-

ing a previously perfect Halak. Crosby, the tournament MVP, added his World Cup-leading 10th point with an assist on the play.

With Drew Doughty whistled for high-sticking, Jonathan Toews entered the offensive zone, sucked in a slew of European defenders before dropping to Marchand, whose shot beat Halak for the short-handed game-winner. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Jets pick up win over Wild
 Mathieu Perreault scored on the power play and added an assist to help the Winnipeg Jets defeat the Minnesota Wild 4-1 on Thursday for their first win of the pre-season.
 Kyle Connor, Nikolaj Ehlers and Andrew Copp also scored for Winnipeg (1-1-0), while Connor Hellebuyck made 27 saves. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Shaw given three-game suspension for boarding
 Montreal Canadiens forward Andrew Shaw has been suspended three pre-season games for boarding Washington Capitals prospect Connor Hobbs.
 Shaw hit Hobbs into the glass from behind Tuesday during his first pre-season game with the Canadiens and was given a major penalty for boarding and a game misconduct. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Orioles pull even with Jays
 Ubaldo Jimenez dazzled through 6-2/3 innings as the Baltimore Orioles blanked the Toronto Blue Jays 4-0 on Thursday in a matchup between the top teams in the American League wild-card race.
 Jimenez (8-12) allowed just one hit — to the first batter he faced — walked three and struck out five to help Baltimore pull even with the Blue Jays atop the AL wild-card standings with three games remaining on both teams' schedules. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Bombers cornerback Terrence Frederick will have his hands full against Adarius Bowman and Derel Walker in Week 15.

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Friendships fall by wayside

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Frederick, Walker set for showdown at IGF Friday

Friends can usually tease each other before battling on the field, but that's not the case this week with Winnipeg cornerback Terrence Frederick and Edmonton receiver Derel Walker.

The two are buddies and train together in Texas in the off-season. But they'll clash Friday night when the Blue Bombers host the Eskimos in the rubber match of their three-game season series.

Frederick said he hasn't sent mocking messages to Walker this week, especially about Winnipeg's 30-23 victory over Edmonton on July 28. In that game, the rookie cornerback intercepted

a pass intended for Walker, the CFL's top rookie last season.

"Nah, we don't talk about none of that stuff," Frederick said after Winnipeg's walkthrough Thursday. "We just want to perform at a high level each and every week."

That's pretty much what Walker and teammate Adarius Bowman have been doing this season. They're ranked 1-2 in CFL receiving yards with Bowman, a former Bomber, leading with 1,400 yards from 95 receptions and Walker next with 84 catches for 1,248 yards.

Winnipeg's defence is well aware of Edmonton's dynamic duo.

"We've just got to focus on corralling those two

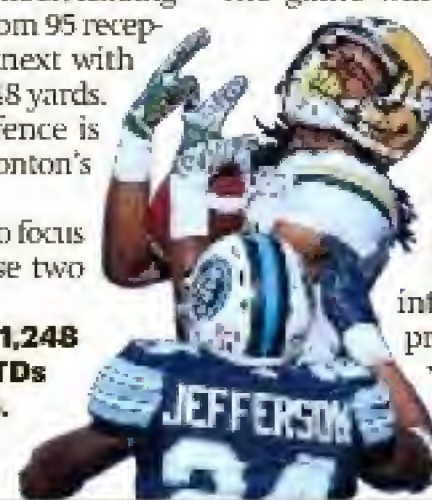
guys and take care of our opportunities," said linebacker Khalil Bass, whose team has a CFL-best plus-25 turnover ratio.

Winnipeg must also bounce back from last week's gut-wrenching 36-34 loss to Calgary that snapped its seven-game win streak. The Bombers (8-5) rallied from a 30-7 deficit to take a 34-33 lead with 20 seconds remaining, only to have Rene Parades connect from 52 yards out for the game-winning field goal.

And Edmonton is coming in on a high note. The Eskimos (6-7) halted a three-game losing skid with two late interceptions that preserved a 27-23 win over the B.C. Lions. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Derel Walker has 1,248 yards and seven TDs receiving in 2016.

THE CANADIAN PRESS



NIGHTCLUB SHOOTING

Stamps visit with Hickses

Closure wasn't possible, but the Calgary Stampeders hoped to offer comfort to the family and teammates of Mylan Hicks on Thursday.

The team held a private memorial service at McMahon Stadium for Hicks, a 23-year-old defensive back who was shot and killed outside a Calgary nightclub last Saturday.

The Stampeders wanted to share the memories of Hicks with his parents, Reggie and Renee Hill.

"For us, it will be good to ... I don't know if closure is the right word, but certainly give him his due," Stampeders head coach Dave Dickenson said.

Nelson Tony Lugela, 19, has been charged with second-degree murder. He will appear in Calgary court Friday. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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DAILY TREAT

Winnipeg metro

RECIPE Tuscan Chicken Skillet Dinner



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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

You could add a salad on the side of this irresistible dinner or embrace its all-in-one-ness.

Ready in 45 minutes

Prep time: 30 minutes
Cook time: 15
Serves 4

Ingredients

- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 lb chicken breasts, cut into bite-sized pieces
- 1/4 tsp oregano
- 1/4 tsp thyme
- 1 1/2 cups mushrooms, sliced
- 1 onion, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 1/4 cup sun dried tomatoes, drained
- 19 oz can tomatoes
- 1/4 tsp chili powder

• 1 tsp sugar

Directions

1. Pour oil into a large skillet and warm to medium heat. Brown chicken. You may have to work in batches. Remove from pan and set aside. Drain all but about 1 or 2 Tbsp of fat.
2. Add mushrooms, oregano and thyme and allow mushrooms to become soft and brown. Remove from pan and set aside.
3. Add onion and garlic and cook 3 minutes until they're soft and fragrant. Add sugar, sun-dried tomatoes, canned tomatoes and beans. Simmer 5 minutes, breaking up tomatoes with spoon.
4. Gently tip in the chicken and mushrooms and simmer for another 10 minutes, until the meat is cooked through.

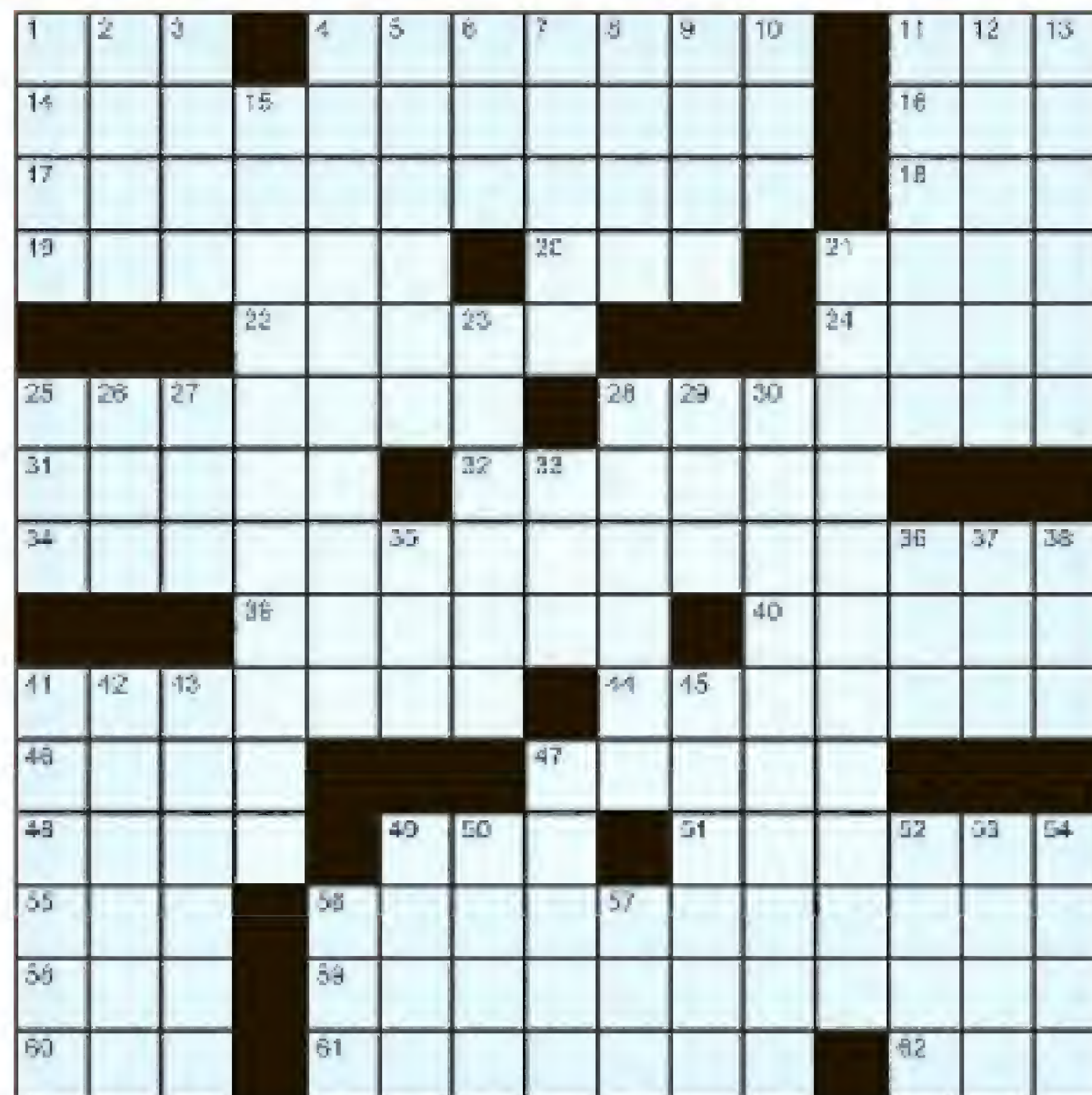
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CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

ACROSS

1. Texter's "That reminds me..."
4. Notion
11. NFL's water
14. Knee-of-a-pair-of-psychedelic jeans embellishment: 2 wds.
16. "Rob _" (1995)
17. Learn to play guitar: 2 wds.
18. Tiny type
19. Cannes 'century'
20. Antacid brand
21. NY Mets ballpark, _ Field
22. Showbiz performer Martha's
24. Hic, _ hoc
25. Flew the plane
28. Exercise system
31. Familiar reply to "Who's there?": 2 wds.
32. Ashes/lava ejecting volcano
34. Bit of Rush's "In the Mood": "Hey baby, it's _"
39. Hammering human
40. Legendary actor Peter
41. Bodybuilder's bulgees
44. Country in Africa
46. Formerly
47. "Get _!"
48. Back
49. Gibraltar, e.g.
51. Teeter-totter
55. Slammer's sound!
56. Duds displayer: 2 wds.
58. AOL, e.g.
59. Canadian daily newspaper since



- 1892: 2 wds.
60. Agnus _ (Mass prayer)
61. Used a crate for a better view: 2 wds.
62. Slowly slurp

DOWN

1. Pieces
2. Mr. Byers of "Empire"
3. Stirred
4. Arnold Schwarzenegger's " _ Damage" (2002)
5. How to put in contact lenses, _ at a time
6. Initials-sharers of Rush's drummer (More

- at #13-Down)
7. Instances
8. Shirt collar type
9. Computer complaint, "My _ longer works"
10. Ordinal suffixes
11. Nunavut hamlet on Hudson Bay
12. Precisely: 3 wds.

21. Ancient drivers
23. Henry Ford's son's cars
25. Ms. Zadora
26. "What's the alphabet's 17th letter?" A. "I believe they call _"
27. Baton Rouge sch.
28. Seabird sort
29. _ Jima
30. New park in the Willowdale neighbourhood of Toronto named in honour of the two members of Rush who grew up there, _ Art Park
33. Grand- _ Nova Scotia
35. Bond
36. Dog's warning...
37. Charlemagne's li'l domain
38. Tetley drink
41. Ghoulis
42. Anxiety
43. Shrimp serving
45. _ the occasion
47. 1977: _ Detoo
49. Schedule opening
50. Lawn mower maker
52. U.S. pre-coll. exams
53. Amazon berry
54. Venus Fly-trap's station
56. Belonging to Hartford's li'l state
57. Wee glove insertee

★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
This is an excellent day to enjoy the company of others. Dealings with friends, partners and members of the general public will be enjoyable.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Work-related travel is likely today. Try to do whatever you do can to improve your job prospects because you have such a positive attitude.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
It's Friday and it's a fun day! Make plans to meet friends for lunch or after work. Enjoy sports events, social occasions and playful activities with children.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Discussions with a parent or a family member will be positive today because domestic peace and happiness are important to you right now. This is a good day for real estate discussions.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Believe in the power of positive thinking because it cannot be underestimated. Notice how your optimism attracts others to you today.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
This is an excellent day for business and commerce. Look for ways to make a profit, because they exist, especially with foreign interests.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Today the Moon is lined up with Jupiter in your sign, which is why you feel so positive. You also feel generous to others because you are confident. You know, deep down, that you get what you give.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Today you might be concerned with the deeper aspects of life, especially in terms of spiritual insights. It's easier to think with your heart rather than your mind.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Today you will enjoy the company of others, especially in groups. It's a perfect time to share your hopes and dreams for the future with someone.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Bosses, parents and people in authority are impressed with you today. In turn, you will be pleased to get their endorsement!

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
This is the perfect day to make future travel plans because you are not afraid to think big. Likewise, future plans about higher education, training, publishing and the media are exciting.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
This is a good day to discuss inheritances and shared property because you will come out smelling like a rose. Things will tend to go your way, which is a good thing.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

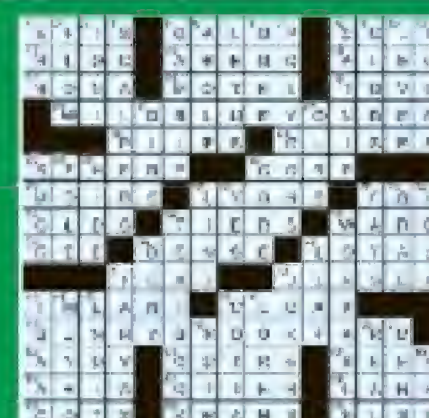
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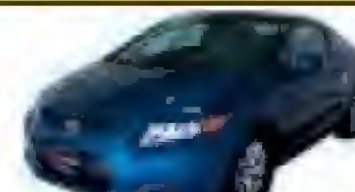
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